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Sent: 2/12/2018 2:18:06 PM
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Subject: RE: CLARIFICATION: NWF DOES NOT SUPPORT EPA's EXPEDITED FL STATE ASSUMPTION PROCESS

Please stop by...

From: Hurlid, Kathy
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Libertz, Catherine <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov>; McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>; Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
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Lastly, John, since you are the only one on these e-mails can you please forward them all to me please. Thanks

From: Goodin, John
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First of a few responses. Suggested to Cathy we

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lockwood, Susan" <Susan.Lockwood@dep.nj.gov>
Date: February 12, 2018 at 8:35:29 AM EST
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Jan, to my knowledge, NJ has not recently been contacted about assumption. I share your concerns.

Susan

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Thanks Jan, for reaching out to us with your concerns. I was not aware that Florida is pursuing assumption.

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Assumable Waters Subcommittee -- I know our task is done, but I need to be crystal clear with all of you and particularly EPA and Corps staff and officials that NWF strongly opposes EPA's campaign to expedite 404 State Assumption in Florida and elsewhere.

I am very disturbed to learn that my very narrow support for the very limited recommendations we made with regard to assumable waters may now be being misrepresented as support of state assumption.

In fact, our limited findings were predicated upon a set of assumptions that included strong legal and policy safeguards that ensured that only legally strong, effective, well-resourced state programs would be approved, and would be approved through a transparent process subject to meaningful public input. We are strongly opposed to the process as it seems to be moving in Florida and will be opposed to any similar expedited process that may proceed in other states.

For what its worth,

Jan

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